

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Østergaard et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 51402-226759
Application No.: National Phase of : Art Unit: to be assigned
PCT/IB2004/002334 :
Filed: herewith : Examiner: to be assigned

Title: A SEALING ARRANGEMENT AND A COUPLING DEVICE AND A VALVE
DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A SEALING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: